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Letter dated 29 November 2002 from the Managing Director of the Common Fund for Commodities to the President of the Economic and Social Council

The Common Fund for Commodities, an autonomous intergovernmental organization established within the framework of the United Nations, would herewith like to apply for permanent observer status with the Economic and Social Council.

The present application is based on the desire to enhance cooperation and efficiency in the pursuit of the millennium development goals and to contribute further to poverty reduction and sustainable development.

Please find enclosed a paper explaining the structure and activities of the Fund and how they might contribute to the work of the Council.*

The Fund would be most grateful if its request were considered by the Council.

(*Signed*) Dr. Rolf W. **Boehnke**

* The enclosure referred to is deposited with the Economic and Social Council secretariat and can be examined by Member States upon request.

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